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- Trees and bushes cover the surface of the ground, which has been slightly raised in making the mine field.

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2. The mine field consists of two rows, 4 or 5 meters apart, of contact mines set parallel to the mule-track. [redacted] a total of more than 120 mines but because of unfavorable circumstances, [redacted] unable to examine the entire length of the mine field. [redacted]

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3. [redacted] the mine must be of the Stock (Stick) type. The color of the mine is a dark brown, [redacted] whether the mine was made of metal or of some type of ceramic material. The mine weighs about five and one-half pounds, and is cylindrical in shape with a length of 0.18-0.20 meters and a diameter of 0.07-0.08 meters. A wooden stake, 0.30-0.40 meters long, is fastened to the bottom of the mine. Three prongs, arranged in a row, protrude from the top of the mine. The two end prongs are 0.02-0.03 meters long, while the center prong is slightly shorter and has a pin near the top set at right angles to its length. The two longer prongs are firmly imbedded in the body of the mine, but the short prong "floats" in a hole at the top of the mine. A downward push on the center prong causes the mine to explode.

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4. The mines are connected in groups of three. Each end mine is about 3 meters from the center mine and is joined to the latter by a loosely hanging, thick, black wire which is about 4 meters long and is attached to the pins of the center prongs. Thus a pull on the wire will cause at least one of the center prongs to be forced into the body of the mine and set off an explosion.

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3. Some of the mines are fixed in an upright position by implanting the stake into the ground so that the upper surface of the mine is about 0.30 meters from the earth. Other mines are fastened to nearby trees and bushes by means of wire.

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